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RECEPTOR TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL TASTE MODULATORS

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Information Disclosure Statement mailed on April 8, 2009, Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 6, 2009 was simply to cite a reference which is cumulative to prior art already considered in related patent applications, and which is not believed to affect the patentability of the patent claims

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